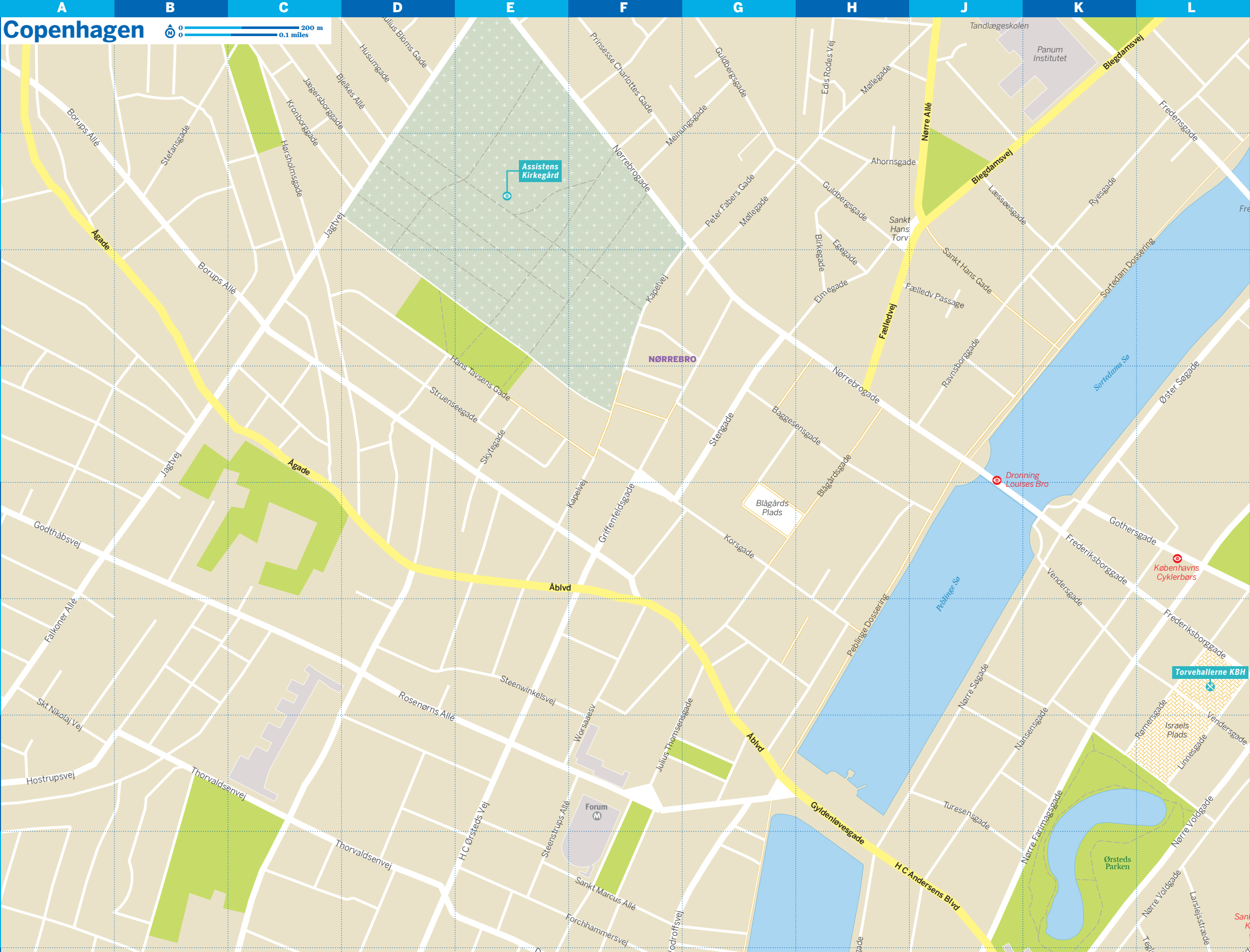


Copenhagen





# COPENHAGEN

## City Map



## SPEAK LIKE A LOCAL

|                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Where's the ...?              |                        |
| Hvor er ...?                  | vor ir ...             |
| What's the address?           |                        |
| Hvad er adressen?             | va ir a-draa-sen       |
| How far (away) is it?         |                        |
| Hvor langt (væk) er det?      | vor langt (vek) ir dey |
| Can you show me (on the map)? |                        |
| Kan De/du vise mig            | kan dee/doo vee-se mai |
| det (på kortet)? (ask info)   | dey (now/kortet)       |

## TOP SIGHTS



S6

### AMALIENBORG SLOT

Visitors can enter one wing of Amalienborg Slot, which features exhibits of the royal apartments used by three generations of the monarchy from 1863 to 1947. The changing of the guard takes place outside Amalienborg at noon daily. ([www.kongernessamling.dk/amalienborg](http://www.kongernessamling.dk/amalienborg); Amalienborg Plads)

### RUNDETÅRN

Haul yourself to the top of the red-brick 'Round Tower', which still functions as an observatory, and view the inspiring panorama of rooftops and spires. Halfway up the tower is an exhibition space featuring engaging displays of art and architecture. ([www.rundetarn.dk](http://www.rundetarn.dk); Købmagergade 52)

N8



### TIVOLI GARDENS

Denmark's most popular attraction, Tivoli is a shamelessly charming combination of amusement rides, flower gardens, food pavilions, carnival games, open-air stage shows and its famous fireworks display. In the evening it takes on a more romantic mood. ([www.tivoli.dk](http://www.tivoli.dk); Vesterbrogade 3)

K12



S9

### NYHAVN

There are few nicer places to be on a sunny day than sitting at the outdoor tables of a cafe on the quayside of the Nyhavn canal. It was built to connect Kongens Nytorv to the harbour and was long a haunt for sailors and writers, including Hans Christian Andersen.

### STATENS MUSEUM FOR KUNST

Denmark's national gallery is the largest art museum in the country and houses art belonging to the royal family. Its collection covers seven centuries of European art, ranging from medieval works with stylised religious themes to free-form modern art. ([www.smk.dk](http://www.smk.dk); Sølgade 48-50)

O4



### DESIGNMUSEUM DANMARK

The Denmark Design Museum boasts an extraordinary, eclectic collection from Europe and Asia. The displays include a large collection of Danish silver and porcelain, and healthy coverage of innovations in contemporary Danish design. ([www.designmuseum.dk](http://www.designmuseum.dk); Bredgade 68)



U12

### CHRISTIANIA

In 1971 an abandoned 41-hectare military camp was taken over by squatters who proclaimed it the 'free state' of Christiania. Alternative folk poured in, attracted by the concept of self-governing, ecology-oriented and generally tolerant communal living. ([www.christiania.org](http://www.christiania.org); Prinsessegade)



O5

### ROSENBERG SLOT

This beautiful early-17th-century palace has a fairy-tale moat-and-garden setting. In the basement is a dazzling collection of crown jewels. The castle's upper levels house the furnishings and portraits of monarchs. ([www.kongernessamling.dk/en/rosenborg](http://www.kongernessamling.dk/en/rosenborg); Øster Voldgade 4A)



S5



N11

### NATIONALMUSEET

For a crash course in Danish history and culture, there's no better place than spending time at the National Museum. The museum's collection of antiquity from the Stone Age to the present also has a large collection of modern art. ([www.natmus.dk](http://www.natmus.dk))

### CHRISTIANSBORG SLOT

This palace is home to the Danish parliament's offices. Christiansborg is the castle's name, and has since the 15th century been the seat of the Danish monarchs.

## COPENHAGEN SHORT LIST

### HISTORY BUFFS

**Ruinerne under Christiansborg (O11)** The ruins of Copenhagen's earliest fortress and castle. ([www.christiansborg.dk](http://www.christiansborg.dk))

**Thorvaldsens Museum (O10)** Denmark's first museum building and a shrine to the nation's greatest sculptor. ([www.thorvaldsensmuseum.dk](http://www.thorvaldsensmuseum.dk))

**De Kongelige Stalde (O11)** An equine affair of carriages, uniforms and riding equipment at the Royal Stables. ([www.kongehuset.dk](http://www.kongehuset.dk))

### BARGAIN HUNTERS

**Davidssamling (P6)** There's a dazzling array of Islamic treasures and European art at this free museum. ([www.davidsmus.dk](http://www.davidsmus.dk))

**Assistens Kirkegård (E2)** Enjoy one-on-one time with some of Denmark's most illustrious historical figures. ([assistens.dk](http://www.assistens.dk))

**Copenhagen Free Walking Tours (L11)** A variety of different tours depart daily from the Rådhus. Tours are free but a tip is expected. ([www.copenhagenfreewalkingtours.dk](http://www.copenhagenfreewalkingtours.dk))

## GETTING AROUND

### TRANSPORT

**Bicycle** Copenhagen's flat topography, infrastructure and wide-spread rental options make cycling a popular mode of transport.

**Metro** Efficient, 24/7 service. Handy connections to the city centre and Copenhagen Airport.

**Boat** The city's commuter ferries are known for their scenic views. Buses. There are 10 stops along the harbour.

**Bus** Handy for reaching Østerbro, Vesterbro and Frederiksberg; frequent services and good connections to the airport.

